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SUBJECT: TROOPS TRANSIT BISSAU IN ANGOLAN AIRLINER

1. ANGOLAN AIRLINES (LIA) BOEING 737 (D2-TAB) TRANSITTED
BISSAU MARCH 15 CARRYING MINIMUM OF 30 SOLDIERS (I.E.
WE COUNTED THAT MANY BOARDING AIRCRAFT JUST PRIOR DE-
PARTURE) IN GREEN MILITARY FATIGUES. AIRCRAFT
ARRIVED BISSAU SOMETIME MORNING SAME DAY AND DEPARTED
FOR ANGOLA VIA NIGERIA AT APPROXIMATELY 1100 HOURS.
WE WERE NOT ABLE CONFIRM IDENTITY OF PASSENGERS BUT
ASSUME THEY WERE CUBAN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND SIMILAR FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED
EACH WEEK FOR PAST MONTH.

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ASAP.
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